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Dear Harold (EK?)

Thanks for your letter and the Post clipping, herewith returned. I see the same cop-out in Newsweek now - my god. Also ^{enclose} a check for another copy, as I've given both those away already (hopefully in a profitable direction; one to a sympathetic soul ^{sent me a review} in Random House, John Simon, and one to a girl who worked for and is well connected with the NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS) -- even Agel's copy, as a matter of fact, to my 8th St. Bookshop contact, who says he thinks they ought to take at least a hundred copies: have you heard from them?)

whose address
in case you
haven't sent
one there is
250 W 57,
att. Barbara Epstein
(who has a
personal interest
in the Oswald
Case, I hear, + is
one of the 2 editors

Spoke to Aronson at Guardian; he thinks it's a fine idea that my old man review you, together with the Epstein, so I hope that works. I wrote a plug to my father too.

Found out what's the matter with Book Week -- they've got ~~Sam~~ Richard Goodwin to review the Epstein but somehow think sending him yours as well would rock some boat.

Who is your agent in England? By the same mail I'm writing to my publisher there, André Deutsch, 105 Great Russell St, London WC1: I scout for him sometimes and he might be interested. But since you don't mention your agent's name, I've told him you will write the agent to send him a copy (or it might be worth a night letter if you've reached a dead end there).

I think you should send a copy to, and get in touch with, Studs Terkel, WFMT, Lasalle Wacker Bldg, 221 N. Lasalle, Chicago, and use my name if you'd like. He has a quite widely heard interview program and is particularly fond of and sympathetic to renegades. The difficulty then of course is getting to Chicago -- but in case there's any chance of your going anyhow, you must see Studs. (I also have a phone no. for him, possibly home: ST 2-5668)

Also perhaps a copy to Allan Katzman, East Village Other, 147 Avenue A, NYC, with a note saying something like "John Wilcock said this might interest you for review." It's a new paper and still pretty small but awfully good, honest, and hip. Also its readers shop at the 8th St. Bookshop! (All such small beans but I can't think how else you get something going...)

A big bean -- have you sent one to Lord Russell? His address is Penrhyneddraeth, Wales, and as you know he really tried for Lane; might be useful. Also perhaps one to Staughton Lynd, 25 Court St, New Haven 06511 (using my name): I think he should review it for someone and that you might suggest this to him.

That's all I can think of now. I'm glad things are going so much better - soon you may have to reprint..

Cheers,

Silley